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SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application and prior to the mailing date of a first Office action. Therefore, no fee or certification is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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